



eNews Update

Interstate 10 Construction



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Dysart Road to open as bridge work nears completion

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Upcoming Restrictions

This week, construction progress continues with scheduled restrictions as part of the Interstate 10 Improvement Project. Dysart Road underneath I-10 opens to traffic Friday, Oct. 31 after bridge work there is complete. Drivers can expect a full closure at the Bullard Avenue interchange underneath I-10 and overnight closures at the 107th Avenue interchange underneath I-10 for continuing bridge work. Also, overnight restrictions will occur on I-10 at Dysart Road and 107th Avenue during the week.

ADOT is on schedule to have the I-10 bridges at Dysart Road and Bullard Avenue completely finished and open to traffic in time for the NASCAR races at Phoenix International Raceway Nov. 7-9. The bridges at Avondale Boulevard, Litchfield Road and Estrella/Pebble Creek Parkway are already complete.

Project Information

The I-10 Improvement Project will provide additional lanes between Verrado Way and Loop 101 (Agua Fria Freeway). The freeway expansion includes widening the existing median and adding outside lanes to improve east/west traffic flow in the West Valley.

This project is one of the first elements of the *Regional Transportation Plan* and is funded through a voter-approved sales tax to improve and construct new transportation options in Maricopa County through 2025. More information on the *Regional Transportation Plan* is available at www.ValleyFreeways.com.

ADOT strives to inform the public about planned freeway restrictions. As with any complex construction project, there is a possibility that severe weather or other unforeseen difficulties may result in unscheduled closures or restrictions.

Please visit the ADOT [Web site](#) for the most current information about planned and ongoing I-10 restrictions.

Here's an overview of scheduled restrictions on I-10 in the West Valley:

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Thursday, Oct 30 – Friday, Oct. 31

10 p.m. – 4 a.m.

Eastbound I-10 at 107th Avenue will be restricted to one lane overnight Thursday, Oct. 30.

107th Avenue

Thursday, Oct. 30 – Friday, Oct. 31

9 p.m. – 4:30 a.m.

107th Avenue underneath I-10 will be closed overnight on Thursday, Oct. 30 for bridge work. On- and off-ramps, frontage road and business access will remain open. Motorists are encouraged to use adjacent I-10 interchanges during this closure. [View Map](#)

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Sunday, Nov. 2 – Monday, Nov. 3

9 p.m. – 4 a.m.

Westbound I-10 between Avondale Boulevard and Dysart Road will be restricted to one lane overnight Sunday, Nov. 2.

10 p.m. – 4 a.m.

Eastbound I-10 between Dysart Road and Avondale Boulevard will be restricted to one lane overnight Sunday, Nov. 2.

Bullard Avenue

Sunday, Nov. 2 – Friday, Nov. 7

8 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Bullard Avenue underneath I-10 will be closed for bridgework beginning Sunday, Nov. 2 and will reopen Friday, Nov. 7. On- and off-ramps and business access will remain open.

Motorists are encouraged to use adjacent I-10 interchanges during this closure. [View Map](#)

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Thursday, Nov. 6 – Friday, Nov. 7

10 pm. – 4 a.m.

Eastbound I-10 between Litchfield and Dysart roads will be restricted to one lane overnight on Thursday, Nov. 6.

Work Zone Safety

Safety is a vital part of the ongoing construction process. It is important to plan ahead for restrictions and to slow down in the work zone. Drivers and pedestrians are responsible for staying alert and obeying traffic laws; including signage, traffic barricades and flaggers within construction work zones. Most importantly: *slow down in the work zones*. The speed limit on I-10 has been reduced to 55 mph in work zones for the project duration. The reduced speed limits are intended to protect drivers, passengers and workers in the work zone. Please click [here](#) for additional safety tips.

An audio podcast outlining this week's I-10 Traffic Alert can be downloaded from the ADOT [Web site](#).

- For general information about I-10 improvements, contact the I-10 project hotline at 602.288.9919 or ADOT@policydevelopmentgroup.com.
- For information on construction activities, contact Lars Jacoby at 602.712.7176 or LJacoby@azdot.gov.
- For traffic updates across Arizona, visit ADOT's Travel Information Site at www.az511.gov or call 5-1-1

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